# Hi-Fab

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Hey there!

Not too much yak from me this week. There are more important fish to fry. We're happy to be able to present to you the results of the FAB pop poll . . . to tell you about the stars you voted into our New Year's Honour's list. It nearly drove us mad counting your thousands and thousands of votes, but we did it - and we're glad. And next week I'll have more pictures for you of some of the great stars who won your votes.

Love,
The Ed.

## FABULOUS POLL-WINNERS' CHART

**All the winners! All the winners! from our FAB . . . FAB . . . FABULOUS POLL**

### Top Five Individual Group Members

1. PAUL McCARTNEY
2. MICK JAGGER
3. GEORGE HARRISON
4. RINGO STARR
5. BRIAN JONES

### Top Five Female Stars

1. CILLA BLACK
2. DUSTY SPRINGFIELD
3. MARIANNE FAITHFULL
4. SANDIE SHAW
5. BRENDA LEE

### Top Five Male Stars

1. P. J. PROBY
2. CLIFF RICHARD
3. ELVIS PRESLEY
4. SIMON SCOTT
5. ROY ORBISON

## FABULOUS POLL-WINNERS' CHART 2

### Top Five Groups

1. THE BEATLES
2. THE ROLLING STONES
3. MANFRED MANN
4. THE HOLLIES
5. THE KINKS

### Top Five Screen Stars

1. SEAN CONNERY
2. ELVIS PRESLEY
3. CLIFF RICHARD
4. THE BEATLES
5. HAYLEY MILLS

**IT'S June here, emerging from a mountain of figures, voting slips, coffee cups and fellow FABbers to give you a run-down of the results that we seem to have been working on for the last ten years. THE RESULTS OF OUR FABULOUS . . . AND WE MEAN FABULOUS . . . POLL.**

I won't give away the name of the star who wanted to fill in a few thousand forms voting for himself. But I *can* tell you that the stars have taken a real interest in the poll. They've been "pumping" us like mad for the results . . .

Well, *they* had to wait, too.

We're still gasping at Cilla's runaway victory. Not because she won her section but because the 15,000-plus votes she collected in doing it made her the overall individual winner of the whole works! How about that then, Cilla?

Cilla didn't have it quite all her own way in the *Top Female Star* section. Without the benefit of a No. 1 hit behind her, Dusty collected a stack of votes. "New girls" Marianne and Sandie have obviously moved quite a few voters' hearts with their wistful little songs. Brenda Lee, hitless for so long here, is the No. 1 American girl. But the great Dionne Warwick and Mary Wells are challenging Little Miss Dynamite. Opposition comes in triplicate from The Supremes. I think our Keith voted Francoise Hardy in . . . Keith and a few thousand other people! Hit girls on the home front are Lulu, Kathy Kirby, Millie, Julie Rogers, Helen Shapiro, Susan Maughan, Shirley Bassey, Julie Grant and Elkie Brooks. And Jane Asher . . . actress friend of you-know-who.

**However much you like a group, you usually wind up singling out someone to scream for or stick on the bedroom wall in pin-up form.**

**In our *Individual Group Member* section, the first seven positions were shared by Beatle and Stone gentlemen, with Beatle John and Keith Stone just missing out on a "place". Paul Jones stopped the monopoly, then came a neck-and-neck race between Dave Clark and Mike Smith, resulting in a win for Dave.**

**Lead singers naturally get the spotlight in a group and Allan Clarke, Herman, Eric Burdon and Gerry Marsden all had a solid block of voters behind them. Also well-supported were Charlie Watts and Bill Wyman . . . can't keep a good Rolling Stone down!**

The Rolling Stones *were* kept down one place in the *Top Five Groups* class, but it was a very, very close thing, with The Beatles eventually coming out on top with about 25,000 votes to The Stones' 23,500.

Nearest challenger was Manfred Mann with almost 9,000 "ayes".

The Hollies missed out on No. 3 by just a handful of votes and The Kinks have obviously got *you* going. A Northern invasion followed—The Animals, The Merseybeats, Herman's Hermits, The Searchers . . . With Gerry and The Pacemakers, The Swinging Blue Jeans, The Four Pennies and Wayne Fontana and The Mindbenders fighting a rearguard action to keep the North in our version of the Top Twenty.

The Dave Clark Five just beat off a challenge from the well-backed Pretty Things to claim a runner-up tag to The Stones as the top Southern group.

The new boys to watch are the "most blueswailing" Yardbirds, Scotland's Poets, the mod High Numbers, The Juniors, The Naturals and *Ready, Steady, Win* finalists The Toggery Five.

*Cilla with Cliff Bennett and The Rebel Rousers*

**That gorgeous import, P. J. Proby, collected about 35 per cent more votes than Cliff Richard, his closest challenger in the *Top Five Male Stars* section. Elvis was another 35 per cent behind Cliff. Percentages aren't my strong point, so let's say that Simon Scott and Roy Orbison, the latest rave and the established fave, weren't far behind. Gene Pitney was the No. 2 American, while Billy Fury was the first Liverpudlian to put in an appearance in the list.**

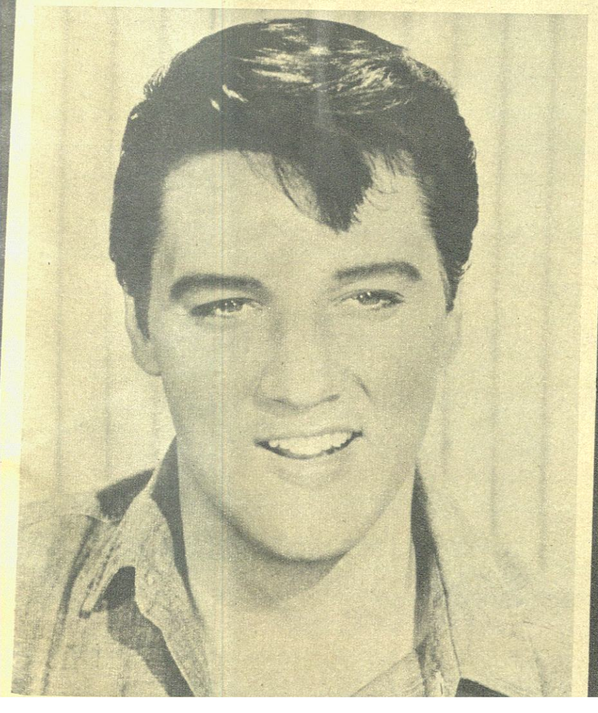
Long-time favourites Dave Berry, Adam Faith, Mark Wynter and John Leyton showed their fans are standing firm by voting them way up "the chart".

Individual group members collected votes again, with Paul, Mick, Brian and George coming through strongly. Rhythm 'n' blues made news with Chuck Berry voted into 11th position, Long John Baldry at 14; and a vanload of votes for Georgie Fame, John Lee Hooker and Paul Jones. Votes too, for rocker Little Richard, ballad belter Del Shannon, Frenchman Richard Anthony and Brian Epstein's long-standing tip for the top, Tommy Quickly. And whoever would have thought a year ago that you'd be casting votes for Muddy Waters. But you did!

**Bang! Bang! Bang! That's how Mr. 007 shot into first place in the *Screen Personality* section. But hot on the trail of Sean Connery was The King, E.P., Elvis. And it didn't take much detection to find out that Cliff was chasing him.**

**That adorable Hayley Mills just pipped Roger Moore for a place and Dick Chamberlain obviously had hearts a-flutter all over the place. George Chakiris came back from his screen battles looking very healthy in 8th position, while TV's Mike Landon had a Bonanza, and tough guy Steve McQueen did a ton . . . not on his motor-bike but in the weight of votes cast in his favour.**

**Whew! What a job it's been, sorting out that lot. But we enjoyed doing it because we wanted to know who you think should get our FAB honours . . . and now you know!**

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